GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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ADULTERATION OF AUTOMOBILE FUEL
NAMDEO HARBAJI DIWATHE

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the quality of fuel supplied to automobile through the network of Petrol pumps in the country is far below the standards prescribed by the Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) which is contributing to enhanced level of vehicular pollution;

(b) if so, whether the Government have taken any steps in this regard during the recent past; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS

(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (c) Petroleum products are supplied to automobiles through network of retail outlets in the country as per specifications prescribed by the Bureau of Indian Standards.